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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S TRIP TO UNITED STATES

REF: MANAGUA 1561

1. THIS MORNING (APRIL 13) I RECEIVED A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING  
ITINERARY OF PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S VISIT TO THE US  
FROM APRIL 20 - MAY 2.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1976

07:00 AM DEPARTURE TO MIAMI

10:15 AM ARRIVE IN MIAMI (PORT OF ENTRY)

10:45 AM DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON - ARRIVAL AT NATIONAL  
AIRPORT. OVERNIGHT IN WASHINGTON (NICARAGUAN EMBASSY).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1976

08:30 AM DEPARTURE TO CHICAGO (NATIONAL AIRPORT)

10:30 AM PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND PARTY ARRIVE AT O'HARE INTER-  
NATIONAL AIRPORT/MILITARY SIDE, AND ARE MET BY COL. JACK RILEY  
IN BEHALF OF MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY, AND OFFICIALS FROM SPONSOR-  
ING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE "1976 CHICAGO WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE".

10:40 AM PARTY DEPARTS FROM O'HARE TO RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL  
WITH APPROPRIATE ESCORT.

11:10 AM ARRIVAL AT RITZ-CARLTON.

11:50 AM PRESIDENT DEPARTS FROM RITZ-CARLTON TO CITY HALL.

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12:00 NOON MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY RECEIVES PRESIDENT SOMOZA

(ACCOMPANIED BY BYRON J. GARCIA).

12:15 PM PRESIDENT SOMOZA, MAYOR DALEY, AND 6 MEMBERS OF PARTY  
REVIEW TROOPS AND MILITARY BAND (SUBJECT TO FAVORABLE WEATHER)  
AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA ACROSS THE STREET FROM CITY HALL.

12:50 PM PRESIDENT DEPARTS FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
CHICAGO.

1:00 PM PRESIDENT ATTENDS PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH CHAIRMAN  
A. ROBERT ABOUD, AND BANK OFFICIALS (PRESIDENT AND BYRON J.  
GARCIA).

2:45 PM PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR "THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE".

3:00 PM PRESIDENT IS RECEIVED BY PUBLISHER STANTON R.  
COOK, AND "TRIBUNE" COMPANY OFFICERS, FOLLOWED BY BACKGROUNDER  
NEWS CONFERENCE WITH EDITORS -- FOR RELEASE 24 HOURS LATER -  
AFTER PRESIDENT'S OPEN PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING DAY. (PRESIDENT  
AND ROGER BERMUDEZ).

4:00 PM UNCONFIRMED.

PRESIDENT IS RECEIVED BY PUBLISHER MARSHALL FIELD AND OFFICERS,  
FOLLOWED BY BACKGROUNDER NEWS CONFERENCE WITH EDITORS OF BOTH  
"THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE" AND "THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS", FOR  
RELEASE 24 HOURS LATER (PRESIDENT AND ROGER BERMUDEZ).

4:50 PM PRESIDENT RETURNS TO RITZ-CARLTON.

5:30 PM PRESIDENT ATTENDS OFFICIAL RECEPTION OFFERED BY  
MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY AND POLITICAL LEADERS. LOCATION  
UNDETERMINED. (PRESIDENT AND PARTY).

6:45 PM PRESIDENT PARTICIPATES IN "ROUND TABLE EXCHANGE"  
DISCUSSION WITH LEADING AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS FROM MID-  
WEST ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING INFORMAL DINNER. POSSIBLE LOCATION  
IS MID-AMERICA CLUB, AT STANDARD OIL BUILDING. (PRESIDENT AND  
PARTY).

9:45 PM OPEN.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO RITZ-CARLTON.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1976.

8:30 AM PRESIDENT HAS BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS.

11:00 AM PRESS CONFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT SOMOZA, ATTENDED BY ALL  
MEDIA. (6 MEMBERS OF PARTY IN ATTENDANCE).

12:00 NOON BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE FOR USA SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
RICHARDSON.

12:00 NOON MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT ATTENDS 30 MINUTE "SPEAKERS  
TABLE RECEPTION" TO MEET OTHER DIGNATARIES.

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12:30 PM PRESIDENT JOINS MAIN TABLE WITH LUNCHEON SPEAKER  
HONORING ELLIOT RICHARDSON (PARTY AT SEPARATE TABLE).

2:15 PM PRESIDENT IS ESCORTED TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM  
FOR HIS ADDRESS.

2:30 PM PRESIDENT ADDRESS "39TH ANNUAL CHICAGO WORLD TRADE  
CONFERENCE" (6 MEMBERS OF PARTY IN FRONT ROW SEAT).

2:50 PM OPTION. PRESIDENT RETIRES FROM CONFERENCE ROOM --  
OR REMAINS FOR ADDRESS BY MR. FREEMAN.

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3:15 P.M. MR. GAYLORD FREEMAN, HONORARY CHAIRMAN,  
FIRST --SKHICAGO CORPORATION ADDRESS CONFERENCE  
WITH SPEECH ENTITLED "A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR  
TRANSNATIONAL".

4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE TERMINATES AND PRESIDENT RETURNS TO  
RITZ-CARLTON.

6:00 P.M. PRESIDENT DEPARTS FROM RITZ-CARLTON FOR INFORMAL  
DINNER SPONSORED BY MID-AMERICAN COMMITTEE AT  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. (PRESIDENT AND  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE).

6:15 P.M. PRESIDENT IS RECEIVED BY THOMAS H. MINER,  
FOUNDER OF THE MID-AMERICA COMMITTEE AND 50  
IMPORTANT BUSINESS LEADERS AND THEIR WIVES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1976

9:00 A.M. UNCONFIRMED.

PRESIDENT GRANTS EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST INTERVIEW TO  
"US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT", OR "FORBES"  
MAGAZINE FOLLOWING POPULAR MID-WEST FORMAT OF  
INFORMAL BREAKFAST MEETING.

9:30 A.M. PRESIDENT ATTENDS PRIVATE MEETING. (MRS. LEWIS).

12:00 NOON PRESIDENT ATTENDS PRIVATE LUNCHEON, HOSTED BY  
MR. FRANK HOLLAS, PRESIDENT OF BOOTH FISHERIES INC.

2:00 P.M. SUBJECT SETTLEMENT OF NBC TV STRIKE-PRESIDENT  
-- INTERVIEWED BY IRVING KUPCINET OF "TH KUP

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SHOW", (TELECAST EACH SUNDAY THROUGHOUT MID-WEST,  
PLUS NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.

5:30 P., OPEN.

7:30 P.. PRESIDENT ATTENDS DINNER OFFERED BY MR. S. W.  
CURRY, CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVES OF UNIVERSAL  
OIL PRODUCTS INC. AT WORLD HEADQUARTERS IN DES  
PLAINES, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1976

PRESIDENT DEPARTS CHICAGO (NO FURTHER SECRET  
SERVICE PROTECTION REQUIRED AFTER DEPARTING CHICAGO).

2. AS ADVISED IN EARLIER REFTTEL, THE PRESIDENT REQUESTS SECRET  
SERVICE COVERAGE DURING THE APRIL 20 -24 PERIOD BECAUSE OF THE  
PUBLIC AND WIDELY PUBLICIZED NATURE OF HIS VISIT. IT WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED THE USUAL COURTESIES TO  
VISITING HEAD OF STATE.

3. PRESIDENT SOMOZA INTENDS TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. ON PERSONAL  
AFFAIRS UNTIL MAY 2, WHEN HE RETURNS TO MANAGUA. THIS PART OF  
THE ITINERARY HAS PURPOSELY BEEN LEFT VAGUE BY THE PRESIDENT,  
ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL BE VISITING HIS SON IN TOPEKA,  
KANSAS AFTER LEAVING CHICAGO.

4. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE FLYING IN HIS PRIVATE HAWKER-SIDLEY JET  
(AN-BPR) AND MIAMI WILL BE HIS PORT OF ENTRY TO THE U.S. ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1976.

5. ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF  
THE GON AND AIDES:

MINISTER OF ECONOMY, JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ L.  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, KLAUS SENGELMAN  
MR. DONALD SPENCER - INFONAC  
GENERAL ROGER BERMUDEZ - PIO  
MR. ROBERTO INCER - PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK  
BYRON GARCIA - PRIVATE SECRETARY  
LT. COLONEL LINARTE - AIDE

6 WE UNDERSTND THAT COLONEL PORRAS AND FOUR NICARAGUAN SECURITY  
AGENTS ARE GOING TO CHICAGO SEPARATELY AND WILL MEET UP WITH THE  
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